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## Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, August 2008 <sup>1</sup> and 2009

State	Milk cows <sup>2</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>3</sup>		Milk production <sup>3</sup>		Change from 2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,846	1,782	1,840	1,820	3,397	3,243	-4.5
ID	555	548	1,970	1,940	1,093	1,063	-2.7
<b>OR</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0.5</b>
WA	245	236	1,990	2,005	488	473	-3.1
WI	1,252	1,257	1,650	1,705	2,066	2,143	3.7
United States <sup>4</sup>	8,515	8,372	1,718	1,743	14,626	14,594	-0.2

<sup>1</sup> 2008 revised.

<sup>2</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 23 States total.

## Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit		Jul 2008	Jun <sup>1</sup> 2009	Jul 2009	Change from	
					Jul 2008	Jun 2009
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Oregon</b>						
American cheese	Pounds	14,532	14,403	15,124	4.1	5.0
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,645	1,862	1,627	-1.1	-12.6
<b>United States</b>						
Total cheese	Pounds	822,182	834,177	838,990	2.0	0.6
American cheese <sup>2</sup>	Pounds	341,914	353,396	352,234	3.0	-0.3
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	265,249	272,996	267,141	0.7	-2.1
Butter	Pounds	114,185	125,497	111,630	-2.2	-11.0
Nonfat dry milk, Human	Pounds	134,875	144,141	132,159	-2.0	-8.3
Cottage cheese, cream <sup>3</sup>	Pounds	28,930	30,581	31,733	9.7	3.8
Cottage cheese, lowfat <sup>4</sup>	Pounds	33,416	33,241	35,028	4.8	5.4
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	84,717	89,918	85,903	1.4	-4.5
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	38,853	42,240	39,726	2.2	-6.0
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	5,189	5,517	5,172	-0.3	-6.3
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	6,977	6,744	7,156	2.6	6.1

<sup>1</sup> Revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. <sup>3</sup> Fat content 4 percent or more. <sup>4</sup> Fat content less than 4 percent.

## Potato Stocks Down 11 Percent from June 2008

The 13 major potato States held 44.8 million cwt of potatoes in storage on June 1, 2009, down 11 percent from a year ago but 1 percent above June 1, 2007. Potatoes in storage accounted for 12 percent of the 2008 fall storage States' production, slightly below June 1, 2008. Potato disappearance, at 323 million cwt, was 7 percent below June 1, 2008 and down 6 percent from 2007. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 23.8 million cwt, was down 6 percent from the same date in 2008 and 7 percent below 2007. Processors in the 9 major States have used 169 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 7 percent from both the same period last year and 2 years ago. Dehydrating usage accounted for 31.9 million cwt of the total processing, down 16 percent from last year and 22 percent below the same period in 2007.

### Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price and value Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and United States, 2008 crop

Crop year	Production	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Sales
		Total used for seed	Seed, feed, and household use	Shrink and loss	Sold			
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>Oregon</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>18,676</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>17,426</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>164,349</b>	<b>153,496</b>
Idaho <sup>2</sup>	116,475	7,520	908	7,150	108,417	7.15	832,796	773,271
Washington	93,000	3,625	210	5,500	87,290	7.45	692,850	650,604
United States	415,055	24,533	4,138	26,438	384,478	8.42	3,770,462	3,494,193

<sup>1</sup> Disposition estimates discontinued in 2005 for Malheur County and Other Oregon.

<sup>2</sup> Shrink and loss includes potatoes disposed of by the United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho.

### Potatoes: Used for processing, selected areas, 2006, 2007 and 2008 crops<sup>1</sup>

Storage season	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To June 1	Entire season
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
Idaho and Oregon-(Malheur County)								
2006-2007	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85,630
2007-2008	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>22,380</b>	<b>28,980</b>	<b>35,430</b>	<b>42,150</b>	<b>49,030</b>	<b>55,570</b>	<b>62,940</b>	<b>77,340</b>
Washington and Oregon-(other areas)								
2006-2007	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
2007-2008	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>32,560</b>	<b>38,050</b>	<b>42,795</b>	<b>49,865</b>	<b>56,350</b>	<b>62,635</b>	<b>70,625</b>	<b>81,260</b>
Maine <sup>2</sup>								
2006-2007	1,785	2,390	2,940	3,490	4,215	4,840	5,500	7,675
2007-2008	1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>4,005</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>7,545</b>
Other states <sup>3</sup>								
2006-2007	14,355	17,800	21,415	24,690	28,205	31,560	35,040	43,565
2007-2008	15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>12,480</b>	<b>15,120</b>	<b>18,165</b>	<b>21,030</b>	<b>24,025</b>	<b>26,515</b>	<b>29,590</b>	<b>37,285</b>
Total								
2006-2007	74,210	91,320	107,895	127,050	145,760	163,250	182,170	214,225
2007-2008	73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,780
<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>69,055</b>	<b>84,390</b>	<b>99,285</b>	<b>116,560</b>	<b>133,410</b>	<b>149,515</b>	<b>168,695</b>	<b>203,430</b>
Dehydrated <sup>4</sup>								
2006-2007	14,590	19,250	23,635	27,885	32,210	36,480	40,915	49,375
2007-2008	12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,660
<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>10,675</b>	<b>14,490</b>	<b>18,335</b>	<b>21,465</b>	<b>24,875</b>	<b>28,195</b>	<b>31,870</b>	<b>39,345</b>

<sup>1</sup> Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

<sup>3</sup> CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in WI.

<sup>4</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

## Sweet Corn

Contracted sweet corn production is forecast at 2.99 million tons, up 3 percent from last year. An increase of 3 percent in contracted harvested area is accompanied by a decline in yield of 0.01 ton per acre from 2007. Oregon's harvest was delayed due to unseasonably cool and wet conditions during the growing season. In Minnesota, cold and wet conditions delayed field work in early April. Harvest was 22 percent complete as of August 15. In Washington, conditions have been mostly hot and dry throughout the summer. Water supplies are adequate and the crop is reported to be mostly average to above average. In Maryland, harvest of the sweet corn crop was 71 percent complete as of August 18.

### Sweet corn for processing: Area harvested, yield and production Oregon, Washington and United States, 2007-2008 and forecasted 2009

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	Total	Contract <sup>1</sup>	Total	Contract <sup>1</sup>	Total	Contract <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
<b>Oregon</b>						
2007	21,900	21,900	9.69	9.60	212,240	212,240
2008	18,400	18,400	9.75	9.90	179,310	179,310
<b>2009</b>	-	<b>23,400</b>	-	<b>9.60</b>	-	<b>224,640</b>
Washington						
2007	82,500	82,500	10.36	9.60	854,310	854,310
2008	66,300	66,300	9.78	9.78	648,490	648,490
2009	-	83,800	-	10.20	-	854,760
United States						
2007	367,600	367,600	7.88	7.85	2,897,430	2,897,430
2008	360,600	353,950	7.85	7.87	2,832,490	2,784,780
2009	-	384,150	-	8.22	-	3,157,560

<sup>1</sup> Includes acreage from major brokers.

## Snap Beans

Contracted production of snap beans is forecast at 769,760 tons, up 2 percent from last year. Contracted harvested area is down 6 percent, but yield is up 0.33 tons per acre. In Oregon, harvest was delayed due to cool and wet conditions. Cool temperatures in April and May hindered crop development. The snap bean crop is reported to be in fair to good condition with no disease or insect problems reported. In Michigan, cool, soil temperatures hampered early planted snap beans. However, later plantings emerged in good condition by mid-June. The crop was in full swing by the end of June. Early crop harvest began in mid-July under normal conditions in most areas of the State. Minimal rainfall during August led to many fields being irrigated. In Illinois, planting was delayed due to limited rainfall across the State. In Indiana, the snap bean crop is reported to be in fair to good condition. In Minnesota, field preparation was delayed due to cold and wet conditions in early April.

### Snap beans for processing: Area harvested, yield and production Oregon, and United States, 2007-2008 and forecasted 2009

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	Total	Contract <sup>1</sup>	Total	Contract <sup>1</sup>	Total	Contract <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
<b>Oregon</b>						
2007	19,100	19,100	6.02	6.60	115,010	115,010
2008	18,600	18,600	6.03	6.40	112,140	112,140
<b>2009</b>	-	<b>17,200</b>	-	<b>6.70</b>	-	<b>115,240</b>
United States						
2007	198,770	197,900	3.79	4.30	767,770	751,090
2008	198,300	194,730	4.07	4.12	808,000	794,777
2009	-	193,400	-	4.17	-	806,920

<sup>1</sup> Includes acreage from major brokers.

## Hops

The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on September 1, 2009, totaled 65 million pounds, a 38 percent increase from September 1, 2008 stocks. This is the highest inventory reported as of September 1 since 2003, when stocks were 69 million pounds.

Stocks held by brewer, at 40 million pounds, were up 38 percent from a year ago. Stocks held by dealers and growers on September 1, 2009, were 25 million pounds, up 39 percent from the stocks on hand last year.

### Hops: Stocks held by growers, dealers and brewers, United States, 2006-2008

Stocks <sup>1</sup>	March 1			September 1		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>
Stocks held by:						
Dealers and growers	28,000	30,000	42,000	16,000	18,000	25,000
Brewers	42,000	36,000	40,000	31,000	29,000	40,000
<b>Total stocks</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>66,000</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>65,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in the form of extract or pellets.

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